

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 22, please amend the 1st full paragraph as follows:

Next, description will be given below in detail of the details of the structure of the ball given quantity supply apparatus according to the invention, which is described above with reference to Fig. 1, ~~with reference to Fig. 1~~ and the remaining drawings as the need arises. By the way, Fig. 2A is a schematically longitudinal section view of the ball storage portion 10, taken along the line II (A) –II (A) shown in Fig. 1; and, Fig. 2B is a schematically transverse section view of the ball storage portion 10, taken along the line II (B) –II (B) shown in Fig. 1.

On page 36, please amend the 2nd full paragraph as follows:

According to the present embodiment, in the ball passage 14a of the ball delivery device 14, there are disposed two pressurized fluid discharge ~~device~~ devices 14e respectively at a position in the vicinity of the first gate device 16 and at a position nearer to the extended end portion of the ball delivery device 14 than the second gate device 16. The pressurized fluid discharge ~~device~~ devices 14e are used to discharge the pressurized fluid jetted out from the pressurized fluid jetting device 20 into the ball passage 14a to the outside of the ball passage 14a.